Mr. M. Govindan : May I know whether it will take 2 or 3 years more to finish its labours? An approximate idea will do?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : Possibly not. They have begun the work on the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code, and, unless a definite stage is reached about them, it is very difficult to say when their labours will end.

Mr. M. Govindan : May I know whether there is any idea of giving the members of the Committee a sitting fee?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : None at present.

Mr. M. Govindan : Seeing that the Committee is constituted of busy lawyers is there not a difficulty in getting a quorum for the meeting?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : No such difficulty of the kind has arisen so far. As a matter of fact, there is no quorum fixed for the Committee.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government have received at least any enactment completely revised by the Committee?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai : No.

Mr. A. N. Visvanatha Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Karunagapalli*): ആക്ട് ഇൻഡ്യാ ഫെഡറേഷൻ വരുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് അതെല്ലാം പരിശോധിച്ചുതീരുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: കഴിയുന്നത്ര വേഗത്തിൽ തീർക്കുമെന്നാണു വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു.

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha.

37. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha, has caused the schools at Arakulam and the neighbouring places to be opened for his inspection on the 10th and 11th Makaram disregarding the Proclamation in connection with the demise of His late Majesty the King Emperor?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: എന്റെ താമസസ്ഥലത്തിനടുത്തുള്ള സ്കൂളിനെപ്പറ്റി ചോദിച്ചിട്ട് 'നൊ' എന്നു് ഉത്തരം പറയുന്നു. എനിക്കു കണ്ടറിവുള്ള സംഗതിയാണു്.

President: Every word that is uttered by the honourable member will be respected by the House. Whether the school be at the next door or whether it is far off are questions which need not worry him.

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Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അടച്ചിരുന്ന സ്ക്കൂളിനെ തുറപ്പിച്ച് കുട്ടികളെ പരിശോധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഞാൻതന്നെ ചെന്ന ഈ വിവരം പറഞ്ഞു. അതിനാണ 'നോ' എന്നത്തരം പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്.

ആ സംഗതി മെമ്പക്കു എങ്ങിനെ അറിവുകിട്ടി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : He has not put any question.

President He made a statement and in the same way the Director can make another. The member's main charge is that the answer given by the Government is not corrrect.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഡയറക്ടർ പറഞ്ഞത് ഒന്നും മനസ്സിലായില്ല.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : അസിസ്റ്റൻറ ഇൻസ്പക്ടർക്കു ചക്രവത്തിയുടെ മരണത്തെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊന്നും തന്നെ മകരം ഫ്രം-നു- അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടായിരുന്നു.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരേയും കുട്ടികളേയും പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടതിനുശേഷം വീണ്ടും തുറപ്പിച്ച് സ്ക്കൂൾ പരിശോധന നടത്തിയ അവസരത്തിൽ അതു ശരിയല്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: എനിക്കു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ അങ്ങിനെ കാണുന്നില്ല. മകരം ഫ്രം-നു- ചക്രവത്തിയുടെ മരണം സംബന്ധിച്ചു അവിടെ അറിവില്ലായിരുന്നു. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പക്കു തന്നെയും ആ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി അപ്പോൾ അറിവില്ലായിരുന്നു.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഞാൻ ആ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി പറഞ്ഞതിനുശേഷം അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജോലി തുടന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I obtained reports from the Assistant Inspector and the Division Inspector on this matter. The Assistant Inspector did inspect the school on that day. Neither the school nor the Assistant Inspector knew about the Proclamation. He was at the time in the hilly parts of Todupuzha and the information about His late Majesty's demise did not reach those parts on the 11th Makaram. It was only on the afternoon of that date, that the Inspector knew about this. It was not a deliberate irregularity committed either by the Inspector or the managing authority of the school.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Whose fault is it that the information was not sent to the Inspector in time?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The school is in the hilly parts of Todupuzha which are not within easy reach of Anchal service. It took some hours before the Assistant Inspector was able to get the news?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know on which day was the information sent to him?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Immediately after the news was received from Government.

President: The Director has said the Inspector did not show any deliberate disloyalty. He said that the Inspector was touring in the hilly tracts on that particular day and he did not get timely information about the holiday on account of the demise of His Majesty. As soon as he got it, he communicated it to the school concerned.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Not that the Inspector was disloyal, but I am putting the question just to see whether there has been any negligence on the part of the department concerned in sending the information.

President: There is no radio here for broadcasting the news. It is not at all happy to pursue the question. Let us not pursue the incident further.

Excise administration of the Trivandrum Central Chowkey.

38. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the administration of the Trivandrum Central Chowkey by the Sub-Inspector who was posted in place of the Excise Inspector till very recently in charge of the chowkey is quite satisfactory;

(*b*) whether, after the appointment of the Sub-Inspector cases have arisen in connection with the importation of dutiable goods such as Chukka rolls, etc, without paying the customs dues;

(*c*) whether some of those cases have been referred to the High Court for decision as to the jurisdiction of the Excise officers;

(*d*) whether the Excise Inspector, Trivandrum, has been refused an opportunity to inspect the cigarette found in the weighing room of the Central Chowkey;

(*e*) whether a case has been filed alleging that certain subordinates allowed the cigarettes to be taken away after sending the Range Inspector to the goods-shed on some pretext and that a small amount was found to be credited when the Inspector continued to enquire about it again; and

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